

## TO RUSH DEBATE.

Senate Democrats Will Lose No More Time

In Pushing the Tariff Bill to a Vote.

TO INCREASE TIME.

An Effort Made to Increase Hours of Sitting.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—If the plans of the Democratic leaders of the senate do not miscarry the senate will devote itself almost exclusively this week to the consideration of the tariff bill. Their plan is to have the bill taken up each day immediately after the conclusion of routine morning business, which means that they desire to absorb as much of the morning hour, which usually lasts until 2 o'clock, as possible, and cut out the discussion of miscellaneous subjects, many of which are introduced when a question like the tariff bill is under discussion for the purpose of obtaining delay. They may not succeed in getting such an order as this, but the announcement of the purpose of making an effort in that direction is a declaration of their intention of crowding the debate along as rapidly as possible. The Democratic members of the finance committee will also probably undertake to extend the daily sessions until 6 o'clock, which will most likely be resisted by the Republicans.

Appropriation bills will have the right of way in the house during the week. It is the intention of the house managers to push ahead with these bills and get them out of the way as soon as possible. After the postoffice bill is disposed of the consular and diplomatic bill will be disposed of. This bill will probably be made a basis for a general review of the foreign relations of the government. The matters connected with the attempt to restore Queen Liliuokalani, will again be threshed over. The Brazilian revolution and the action of Commander Stanton in saluting the insurgent General De Melo will come in for their share of attention, as will also the Bluefields, Nicaragua incident, and perhaps the wreck of the Kearsarge. In fact the debate will probably take very wide range and may touch upon any of the numerous diplomatic controversies pending.

### NEWS AS COMMERCIAL.

A Supreme Court Decision Which Turns Down Governor Tillman.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Governor Tillman's reported statements that news is not commerce, and that the interstate commerce has nothing to do with it, has directed attention to a decision rendered by a majority of the supreme court in 1877, bearing indirectly on this subject. At that time Chief Justice Waite, in delivering the opinion of the court held: "That since the case of Gibbons vs. Ogden, it has never been doubted that commercial intercourse is an element of commerce which comes within the regulating power of congress." The question at issue arose in the case of the Pensacola telegraph company vs. the Western Union company, the former company, which had the exclusive right to establish and maintain telegraph lines in certain counties in Florida, sought to enjoin the latter company from using the right of way of the Pensacola and Louisville railway company, which had been granted it, to erect competing telegraph lines on account of the exclusive right of the Pensacola telegraph company, under its charter. A decree was passed dismissing the bill, and an appeal taken to the supreme court. The chief justice, in the course of his opinion, held as follows:

"It is not only right, but the duty of congress, to see to it that intercourse among the states in the transmission of intelligence is not obstructed or unnecessarily incumbered by state legislation."

### SENSATIONAL SERMON.

"Stones Thrown From Glass Houses—A Presbyterian Colonel Now a Target."

BALTIMORE, Md., April 9.—A sensation was occasioned last evening in the congregation of the Twelfth Presbyterian church by the startling utterances of the Rev. D. B. Greigg, pastor, who preached on the Breckinridge-Pollard race of promise suit. His text was: "Stones Thrown From Glass Houses—A Presbyterian Colonel Now a Target." The reverend gentleman warned his hearers to beware of passing judgment upon their fellows and reminded them of the Savior's declaration, "Let him who is without sin among you cast the first stone." In speaking of the cause celebre, he said society and the world should be charitable and forgive both parties. He had no doubt there were many equally as culpable and perhaps such could be found among those before him. Dr. Greigg's remarks created a sensation and were warmly discussed after the service, some condemning and others approving of them.

Young Girl Mysteriously Disappears.

OMAHA, Neb., April 9.—The police force is looking for Blanche Fisher, 15 years old. She left home at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, taking the street car for South Omaha to meet her father. Since then no trace has been had of her. She is a handsome girl, large and well developed and well dressed. Her parents say she had never been allowed male companions.

Lockout in Chicago Building Trades.

CHICAGO, April 9.—There is a strong probability that the employers of labor in the various building trades will declare a lockout by next Wednesday and throw many men out of work.

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## SURRENDERED TO INSURGENTS

The Government Boat Canoe Captured at Rio Grande do Sul.

Buenos Ayres, April 9.—Notwithstanding the order of the Brazilian government forbidding the transmission of dispatches from Rio Grande do Sul, advices have reached here that the government gunboat Canoe has surrendered to the insurgent fleet at Rio Grande do Sul. The land forces of the insurgents number 6,000 men, all of whom are well armed and plentifully supplied with provisions. The Portuguese warships Mindello and Albuquerque, which came here from Rio Janeiro, having on board Admiral Da Gama and a number of other insurgents, have sailed hence. Their destination is not known.

### RHODE ISLAND ELECTION.

Official Count of the Vote Gives Brown a Plurality of 5,000.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 9.—The returns of the election as corrected give the total vote as 54,653. The vote last year was 54,679. The vote for governor gives Brown 28,846, Baker 23,808 and Metcalf, Prohibitionist, 2,185. Brown's plurality 6,018 and his majority 3,835, are larger than any governor has received for many years.

The corrected returns show that there will be three Democrats in the house of representatives and two Democrats and one Independent Democrat in the senate. Russell S. Young of Scituate, having been counted out and Martin S. Smith, Republican, elected.

Passed Photographed Bank Notes.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 9.—Collin McDonald, a Bay City, Mich., saloon-keeper; Frank Westbrook, alias Malcolm, and Hi Weed, an unknown man, were arrested while passing counterfeit money in the all-night saloons of the West side. On their persons were found nearly \$1,000 in photographed bank notes, all of the denomination of \$20, except one "queer" \$5 note. The \$20 bills were an excellent photograph of a South Bend National bank bill, numbered H 6,380,196.

The Jarvis-Conklin Reorganization.

LONDON, April 9.—In its financial articles this morning the Times notes the existence of an influential minority of English stockholders against the scheme for the reorganization of the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage trust company. The Standard makes reference to the same subject and asks: "What is the use of accepting a plan of reorganization that is based upon no ascertained fact and fortified neither by guarantees nor security for its equitable and efficient operation?"

Jack Stotter Leaves Kansas.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., April 9.—Jacob Stotter, after an experience of thirty years in the newspaper business in Kansas, has decided to quit the Sunflower state and also the newspaper business. He and his family left today for West Plains, Mo., where he will take charge of the Commercial hotel.

The Cheyenne Indian War Ended.

EL PASO, Ok., April 9.—The Cheyenne Indian war has ended and the excitement has abated. The malcontent Indians who did the actual killing are under arrest and the military is in the field to quiet further disturbances. Chief Hill, who was wounded in the first battle, died yesterday, and the cowboys have laid down their arms.

Shot His Sweetheart and Himself.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 9.—While returning from a ball, Henry Enegard shot and fatally wounded Emma Strahl, his sweetheart, and then shot himself. It is thought neither can live.

### NEWS NOTES.

The St. Louis horseshoers union have won their strike.

Hawaiian Minister Thurston and bride are on their way to Honolulu.

James McClain, a well-known St. Joseph retired business man, dropped dead from heart disease.

The book store of A. C. McClurg & Co. of Chicago, was entered by burglars and between \$3,500 and \$4,000 in currency stolen.

The population of the Missouri penitentiary is growing at an alarming rate. The count Saturday night showed 2,041 prisoners.

George C. Crowther of St. Joseph, who made the race against D. D. Burges for congress two years ago, is out again as a candidate for the Republican nomination.

After twelve days of married life Mrs. J. B. Daken of Emporia, has applied for a divorce on the grounds of habitual drunkenness and extreme cruelty.

Representative Meyer of Louisiana has introduced in the house a coinage bill which it is claimed meets in large part the objections stated by President Cleveland to the Bland seigniorage bill.

The treasury department has discovered a new counterfeit of the \$20 United States note, series of 1883, check letter "C." W. S. Rosecrans, register, and James W. Hyatt, treasurer; Hamilton portrait.

Horace McMillan, a Booneville young man, was shot and instantly killed by Dr. R. V. Bronham in New Franklin, Howard county, Mo., who mistook him for a burglar. McMillan called at the home after the family had retired. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Caldwell's Decision.

The subject for discussion at the next meeting of the People's Party League Friday night will be: Resolved, that the recent decision of Judge Caldwell in defining the relations of labor and capital is in harmony with the true principles of equity. Judge Foote and Noah Allen will speak in the affirmative and the League invites discussion in the negative. The club meets at 120 East Eighth avenue.

Half Rates to Texas.

Tuesday, April 10th, the great Rock Island route will sell first-class round trip tickets to all Texas points at one fare for the round trip.

Tickets good for thirty days, also good to stop over in certain sections.

The Topeka Grocery company now doing business at 706 Kansas avenue.

## MUST STAY OUT.

Coxey's Army Can't Enter District of Columbia,

Without Violating an Old Forgotten Law.

WILL ALL BE RUN IN.

Labor Leaders Mad Because of Arrests Already Made.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The unceremonious manner in which the freight load of forty unemployed from Cincinnati was taken in charge by the police is a foretaste of the reception that awaits Coxey's army. To-day the men will be brought into police court upon charges of vagrancy. The local law against vagrancy applies to all men without visible means of support who are destitute, likely to become charges upon the city, who have no vocation or means of gaining a livelihood, or who solicit alms.

The penalty is ninety days in the workhouse at hard labor, but it rests within the discretion of the judge to accept their promise to leave the city at once, or to accept \$200 bonds as security that they will not beg or become public charges.

There is no doubt of the application of the law to the band from Texas under Captain Primrose, for the search in the police station shows the total capital of the company amounts to about \$2. They have received two fairly good meals to-day and have been passably comfortable except for the ignominious confinement in cells.

Captain Primrose, the leader of the band, may find himself in more serious trouble than his followers. There is an old law on the statute books, which passed in 1830 and has never been repealed, which makes it an offense to bring into the District of Columbia any destitute people who are likely to become public charges, with a penalty from \$25 to \$50 fine for each offense. The police authorities are considering the advisability of bringing a charge of violating this law against the leader, in which case his fines, with the alternative of the workhouse imprisonment, would amount to a very heavy punishment.

The same charge may be made against General Coxey, if disaster does not overtake the army of the commonwealth before it completes its journey.

Major Moore, chief of police, said yesterday, in speaking of the march of Coxey:

"These laws are on the statute books, and we have no discretion about it. We must enforce them if Coxey's army arrives unless congress should give them permission to congregate on the capitol steps."

The details of the police movement against Coxey is kept a secret. No doubt he will be met at the District limits, and if the numbers of his army are too great for the police to cope with the local militia will be called to their aid. What to do with the army when it arrives and is taken into custody, if it should be, is a difficult question.

The jails and station houses of the city will not accommodate such a crowd. To simply repulse the men and forbid them to enter the district would be to turn them loose on the suburban residents of Virginia and Maryland, and this is an aspect of the matter which gives rise to much uneasiness here.

Labor Leaders Incensed.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Many of the labor leaders in this city are incensed at the arrest of the forty-one unemployed and declare the proceedings was without lawful authority. They say also that Major Moore had no right to deal with these men in a manner intended as an example for Coxey's army. It is claimed when the men come into court there will be plenty of friends of the arrested men, including a constitutional lawyer and member of congress and if authority has been overstepped in this arrest the proper people will be made to suffer for it.

In Brownsville, Pa.

BROWNVILLE, Pa., April 9.—This town where the distinguished and lamented Blaine spent the greater portion of his boyhood days welcomed the army of the commonwealth of Christ fairly well last night. Great curiosity has been for weeks aroused over the proposed arrival, and the usual Sabbath quiet was disturbed early in the afternoon by the congregation of people on the streets. Ten thousand weary watchers viewed the tramp of 394. The army camped last night in Bracebridge hall, in the center of the town and the marchers retired early.

A COREAN CRANK.

He Attempts to Blow Up the King and His Cabinet.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The steamship Belgic brings news up to March 24, as follows:

From Siam comes an extraordinary case of credulity. Near Sapatome a Buddhist priest has been amassing great wealth by tattooing people to make them invulnerable. One of his dupes invited a number of friends to witness the potency of his charm, and, placing a gun to his chest, pulled the trigger with his toe. The priest has been forced to go out of business.

The recent alleged attempt by which the king of Korea and all his ministers were to have been blown up with powder turns out to have been a party affair. It originated in the revengeful talk of a single Korean, who had been stripped of his money by a confidence man and suffered himself to indulge in revolutionary threats against the reigning dynasty. The young fellow had been an office seeker, but, failing to secure an appointment, had offered large bribes to influential men. The confidence man, who is said to have been a Japanese, thus found his man an easy victim.

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## UNION PACIFIC EMPLOYEES.

Mr. Thurston Says Judge Caldwell's Decision Does Not Settle Wage Question.

CHICAGO, April 9.—John M. Thurston of Omaha arrived in the city yesterday from St. Paul. Mr. Thurston said the decision of Judge Caldwell in the Union Pacific case has relieved the receivers of the responsibility of cutting down the wages of the thousands of employees of the road, but it has not settled the wage question. "Under the decision of Justice Caldwell," said Mr. Thurston, "the receivers have no power to reduce the wages of the employees who were involved in the proceeding in court. This includes the engineers and firemen and all trainmen. The other employees, shopmen, clerks and all holding salaried positions had their pay reduced last September when a cut of ten to twenty per cent was made. The employees have now come into court and have petitioned for a restoration of their old salaries. Judge Caldwell held that the per cent schedules under which the trainmen work are just and proper and should not be reduced by the receiver. The other employees now say if the trainmen's schedules are right the reduction of their wages was wrong, and their propositions seem to be logical and unassailable. The rate of wages paid on the Union Pacific is higher than is paid on other roads, and the receivers deemed a reduction necessary and not unjust, considering the situation in which the road is placed."

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

Fifth Anniversary of the American Society Celebrated in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The fifth anniversary of the organization of the American society of religious education was celebrated here last night by a public meeting at the First Congregational church, General John Eaton, ex-United States commissioner of education, presided, and addresses were made by Bishop John F. Hurst, at the head of the project for establishing a national Methodist university at Washington, on "The Bible and Recent Discovery," and by Rev. Gilbert of Indianapolis, general secretary, upon the work of the society.

## FOUR KILLED, FIVE INJURED.

Collapse of a Three Story Brick Building at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 9.—Yesterday morning at 7:20 the brick three-story building 154 and 156 Beal street collapsed. Four persons were killed and five were wounded and there are believed to be two others in the ruins. All the killed, injured and missing are negroes of the lowest class. The building was built in 1860 and was regarded as unsafe because of the inferior quality of material used in construction, and that for years water has stood in the two cellars.

## FIFTEEN MEN KILLED.

An Explosion Occurs in a Fireworks Factory With Terrible Results.

PETERSBURG, Va., April 9.—Fifteen men were killed and half as many more wounded by an explosion of powder in the fireworks factory of Romaine Bros. in this city Saturday afternoon. Messrs John Bland and Charles Romaine were killed instantly and their bodies horribly mangled. Both are members of the city council.

## A Fierce Hail Storm.

EMPORIA, Kan., April 9.—The most destructive hail storm ever experienced here occurred about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Nearly every pane of glass on the south sides of buildings throughout the city has been broken. The churches and shot houses suffered most, the stained glass windows of the former being riddled, and no glass at all being left on the hot beds. Hailstones as large as the largest hen's eggs fell by the thousands, some of them being over two and one-half inches in diameter. The crops, of course, are badly damaged, and it is expected that stock has suffered.

## Express Robber Escape.

JACKSON, Miss., April 9.—Charles O. Summers, the detective sentenced to the penitentiary for five years for stealing \$8,000 from the Southern express company at Meridian, Miss., in 1883, escaped yesterday morning at 8 o'clock with a guard named Funches. Summers is the man William Plinkerton captured in San Francisco last December and this is the second time he has escaped.

## Cattle Killed by Hail.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 9.—A dispatch was received here from Gillespie county stating that that section was visited by one of the severest hail storms ever known there. Many cattle were killed by the stones, some of which were six inches in circumference. The great chunks of ice went through roofs of houses and ruined the prospect for fruit crops.

## Looking After a Defaulter.

O'NEILL, Neb., April 9.—Depositors in the defunct M. county bank aided to spend \$300 as a reward for the arrest and delivery to the agent of the state David Adams, defaulting and absconding president of the bank. Adams skipped from O'Neill last August and left depositors to the tune of about \$118,000.

## Crushed by an Elevator.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Frank Kennedy was crushed to death and Frederick Koenig, perhaps fatally injured, beneath the elevator in the Columbus coke company's store yesterday morning.

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### TURF TOPICS.

A \$45,000 track is being built at Hons-ton.

The Gebhard colors will be seen on the turf the coming season.

Atlantic King, 2:09, is the fastest horse ever bred in Ohio.

Frank Work's well known gelding, Dick Swiveller, is 24 years old.

Mary Centlivre, pacing record 2:12, will be out as a trotter this year.

It is said that the first European horse was brought to this continent in 1518.

A two mile dash for trotters will be a feature of the Terre Haute (Ind.) meeting.

A stallion show will be a feature of the New England breeders' meeting next fall.

The New England Breeders' association will give \$10,500 in stakes and purses during its this year's meeting.

Harrietta, 2:04, won more money in races last year than any other trotter on the turf. Her winnings amounted to \$14,275.

The famous English jockey, Fred Archer, rode in 2,971 races during a period of five years and won 1,149 times out of the number.—Turf, Field and Farm.

Mike Bowerman, Lexington, Ky., has issued a challenge to all owners, in which he offers to race his team of mares against any similar team eligible to the 2:19 class for \$1,000 a side.

### SILVER NOVELTIES.

There are a number of new and pretty salvers shown. These have highly polished surfaces and heavy broken edges.

The patent corkscrews made of response silver are pretty enough to hang to a chateleine except for the moral effect.

Bean jewelry, for what reason one wonders, is regarded as lucky. Every dude desires to possess bean cuff buttons in a pod shaped case.

A new letter rack of silver has a number of slanting, closely set racks. This is more convenient than the large racks, which do not admit of assortment.

An artistic way of setting pearls is between rings of silver incrustured with small diamonds. A necklace was seen of medium pearls set two together between rings of this sort.—Jewelers' Circular.

Half Rates to Texas.

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